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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

OUR

Janu'ry Offerings

Are Money Savers for the Alert, Shrewd, Busy
Buyers of Reliable Merchandise.

Run your Eyes down the list and Select Goods Desired,
Save Money by so doing.

New designs in Table Oil Cloth, 15c per yard.
New designs in yard-wide Floor Oil Cloth 19c, worth 25c.
11-4 Grey Bed Blankets worth \$1.50 pair, our price \$1.13.
Large Heavy Comforters, the \$1 kind, for 85c.
Ladies' Heavy Merino Vests and Pants, have been 50c, now 39c.
Ladies' Fleece Natural Union Suits, were \$1, sale price 83c.
Children's Fleece Grey Underwear from 12½c to 35c, sizes 16 to 34.
Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid, Pat. Tip Shoes at \$1.50.
Ladies' Fine Lenoire Kid, Cork Sole Shoes at \$3.
50 inch Black Serge, strictly all Wool and VERY fine, 50c per yard.
An Elegant line of Wool, Seal and Astrachan Fur Capes at ½ off from regular price.
Ladies' Jackets and Misses' Cloaks at nearly half less than value.
Come to us for your Dry Goods, Carpets, Etc., and we will make your dollars go farther than you have any idea of.

W. J. Sellick.

HOLMES & BILSBORROW--HARDWARE.

Why
we sell
More Stoves
than anybody.

FIRST--Because we sell none but
of the best quality. Our stock em-
braces in wood burners the "Round
Oak," the "Jewel" base burner, and the
"Favorite," while the renowned "Gar-
land" coal burner stands at the head of
its class.

SECOND--Because in all the dif-
ferent makes of stoves we carry, our
stock embraces all the various sizes
made, which enables our customers to
get exactly what they want.

We make a specialty of exchang-
ing new for second-hand stoves.

TO HUNTERS--We have fifteen
fine shotguns, agents' samples, which
are to be sold very cheap. Sportsmen
are invited to call and examine them.

BILSBORROW BROS.

THE TRUE NORTHERNER.

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COMPANY.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

C. A. Critchlow, M. D.
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Broughton's store--former
office of Andrews & Woodman. [571]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.
Special attention to diseases of the
eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in
rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dun-
ning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5
and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107]

J. D. HAMILTON, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon. Office over the
Wolverine Pharmacy. Calls promptly
attended to at all hours. [2082]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.
All operations, including Crown and
Bridge work, rendered as painless as
possible. Office in Longwell Block.
[2093]

Dentistry.
J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw
every Wednesday. Regulating teeth,
and crown and bridge work a specialty.
Office with Dr. Critchlow. [742]

W. J. Johnson, V. D. V. S.
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.
Calls promptly attended to. Charges
reasonable. Office at Longwell Block's
drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041]

Heckert & Chandler.
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general
law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH,
Lawyer.
Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw.
Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

Titus & McNeil.
Attorneys at Law, Abstract building.
Law, insurance and collections. [82]

Anderson & Chase.
Attorneys at Law. Special attention
given to collections. Mortgages nego-
tiated and money loaned on real estate.
Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw,
Michigan. [241]

Money.
Money to loan on real estate.
[131] H. L. McNEIL.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
I am now prepared to execute orders
for house and carriage painting, paper
hanging, glazing, etc., &c. Shop over
Johnson's wagon shop. Leave orders
at shop or at Dyckman House.
[381] J. A. LEECH.

The two Satchels.
With satchel in hand to Satchel he goes.
For Satchel's the man to clean up your clothes;
The place you will have no trouble to find--
The very best place in town of the kind.
He will do your work good; do your work cheap;
So take your old clothes to North Rose street
Dyeing and Dry Cleaning of Ladies'
Dresses, without ripping, a specialty.
114 North Rose st., Kalamazoo.
Leave orders with Will Miller, mer-
chant tailor, Paw Paw. [53]

Hinckley & Graham
Will run a covered carriage to meet
all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular
prices. Leave orders at Dyckman
House or at the barn. Special attention
given to draying, moving, etc. [861]

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.
JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.
Board of Directors,
J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER,
JOHN LYLE WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
Interest paid on Certificates of De-
posit. [2044]

PARSONS' BUSINESS COLLEGE,
Kalamazoo, opens Sept. 2. Tuition
and board low. Address,
W. F. PARSONS, Pres.

E. A. FOSTER.

Having purchased of W. B. Cooper his
bakery and stock of Plain and Fancy

GROCERIES
Will be pleased to have old customers
call on him for anything in the line of
Groceries or Baked Goods.

Teachers' Examinations.
Special, Hartford, February 21-22, 1896.
Regular, Paw Paw, March 26-27, 1896.
Candidates for admission to the Agri-
cultural College may take such examina-
tions at any Regular.
Work begins at 8:30 a. m.
J. A. O'LEARY,
Com'r of Schools.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.

Everybody wanting a sleighride and
a good time can have the same by at-
tending the Presbyterian social at Mr.
Dan Morrison's on Tuesday evening,
Jan. 14.

J. D. Holmes was over from Goble-
ville, Wednesday. He will go about
February 1 into the house for which he
will travel, and expects to go out on
the road about the first of March.

The leading fire insurance companies
represented by
20821f E. F. PARKS.

Crepe Tissues.
Most complete line in the village. We
are agents for the Mother Hubbard
and Dress Reform Health Corsets. Mil-
linery? Why, of course we have any-
thing you want in that line.
Mrs. M. L. O'DELL.

Brunner, Wall & Co.
Contractors, Builders, and Building
Movers, having gone into partnership,
are now ready to take contracts for all
kinds of building and building moving.
Material, plans and estimates furnished
on demand. We have also a large line
of samples for steel siding and roofing,
which we will lay. See us and get
figures before building.
BRUNNER, WALL & CO.
[911f]

For Sale.
Good place in Almena in high state
of cultivation.
21001f A. DEHAVEN.

For Sale.
Two Poland China Boars.
271f H. E. SHAEFER.

Raspberry Plants.
For sale--Gregg, Palmer's Seedling
Cuthbert.
271f H. E. SHAEFER.

Money to loan on Real Estate.
751f E. F. PARKS.

Notice.
The firm of Holmes & Bilsborrow
having dissolved partnership, it is de-
sired that all indebted to said firm call at
the store within the next two weeks to
settle or arrange for settlement. Thank-
ing the public for past patronage, we
solicit a continuance of the same.
[282] BILSBORROW BROS.

A few loads of bean pods for sale at
the Ed. C. Tuckey farm. [281f]

Wood Wanted!
Good green or dry stove wood is as
good as the cash in payment of sub-
scription account to the NORTHERNER.

Local Department.

Harry Noyes is home from Chicago.
Neil Chappell was at Kalamazoo,
Monday.

C. W. Hutchins is attending college
in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Murdock continues to slowly
improve in health.

Chas. Hathaway was at Kalamazoo,
Monday, on business.

Albert Van Dyke of Niles, visited his
father here this week.

Hon. C. J. Monroe of South Haven
was in town Wednesday.

Dixon, Jan. 20. Single tickets for sale
at Longwell's, price 35 cents.

Born, Wednesday night, to Mr. and
Mrs. W. R. Sellick, a daughter.

Pearl Haggart returned Monday from
a ten days' visit in Kalamazoo.

A. T. Anderson of Bertramont was in
town the fore part of the week.

Advertised letters: Miss Nellie Frank
Rose, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rose.

Miss Minnie McGuire of Kalamazoo
is the guest of Mrs. E. S. Darling.

Wm. Branch will go into Wisconsin
in a few days with his hay binder.

Harry Waters has been in Chicago
this week, attending the cycle show.

Mrs. Rose Smith is able to get around
the house now, by the aid of a crutch.

Mrs. J. A. O'Leary has so far recov-
ered her health as to be able to be out
again.

Avery reports a heavy trade for the
time of year. The prices he quotes are
trade-getters.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs.
Carrie Cole next Thursday afternoon at
half past two.

The Coterie will meet next week
with Mrs. Zilpha Ferguson. Quotations
from Hall Caine.

O. A. Rice drives a team on his oil
wagon now, having traded with Ralph
Jennings for his ponies.

Frank Young, David Dillon, Merritt
Conner and George Andrews returned
to the university, Monday.

The "Creston Coffee Coolers" will
meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.
P. Rawson on Thursday, Jan. 9.

Waters & Co. have made a deep cut
in the prices of stoves. They are over-
stocked and bound to move them.

Township Treasurer Waters received
\$2,396 in taxes on Wednesday. Mrs.
Waters handled every dollar of the cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Glafke of Port-
land, Oregon, were guests of H. E.
Squier and family several days this
week.

The Baptist ladies will give a 10-cent
supper in the parlors of their church
next Tuesday evening from five to seven
o'clock.

On account of Elder Hammond being
called to preach a funeral sermon, there
were no services last Sunday at the
Christian church.

Everybody wanting a sleighride and
a good time can have the same by at-
tending the Presbyterian social at Mr.
Dan Morrison's on Tuesday evening,
Jan. 14.

Mr. J. S. Tuckey says it is difficult
now to get wheat enough to keep his
mill running.

Geo. Osmer's boy, who was injured
by a wagon running over his head, con-
tinues in a precarious condition.

The board of supervisors will be with
us again next Tuesday, to consider the
petitions for a local option election.

On account of the illness and death
of one of his sons, Supervisor Dilley of
Geneva has been unable to attend the
present session of the board.

The week of prayer has been observ-
ed by union meetings in the Paw Paw
churches, a different church being oc-
cupied each evening.

Married, at the Dyckman house, on
the 8th inst., by Justice E. L. Warner,
Albert D. Smith and Melissa C. Cross,
both of South Haven.

Sellick's "January offerings" are of a
character to attract all careful buyers.
The well-established reputation of this
house gives the seal of candor to their
utterances. Read their adv.

Postmaster Noyes still "holds the
fort" at the postoffice. He says he will
not get out until he has to--which will
be when his successor comes into the
door with the proper credentials.

The public will have an opportunity
to show their appreciation of the work
of the fire department by purchasing
tickets to the annual firemen's ball.
The boys will be out selling tickets.

Rev. J. H. Rennie has been commis-
sioned by the friends in England of the
late Colin Campbell McIntyre to select
a monument to be erected over his re-
mains. Mr. Whitman will furnish the
stone.

Judge Heckert has invited the boys of
Co. "C," 4th Mich. cavalry, to "put
their legs under his table" on Thursday
of next week. It goes without saying
that the old vets will be most royally
entertained.

Chris. Ormsbee of Marcellus was over
here a few days since, gathering up a
lot of game cocks he had "farmed out"
in this vicinity. It is said a cocking
man between Marcellus and Three
Rivers will be pulled off at the former
place about Feb. 1.

The committee of the board of super-
visors to settle with the county treas-
urer found that Mr. Mitchell owed the
county exactly one cent, which was
promptly paid. This is, as one super-
visor expressed it, the most accurate
accounting he ever saw for over ninety
thousand dollars handled.

The annual meeting of the Farmers'
Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Van
Buren County will be held at the court
house in this village next Tuesday, Jan.
14. Two directors will be elected, to
succeed I. Monroe and C. D. Richmond.
The other ordinary business of the an-
nual meetings will be transacted.

"Rev. Sam Jones has introduced Mr.
Dixon as a 'live wire.' I prefer to in-
troduce him as a star. Solomon has
said there was nothing new under the
sun, but Solomon had not seen Tom
Dixon."--Rev. F. H. Kerfoot, D. D., in
Courier Journal. Paw Paw people will
have a chance to hear Dixon Jan. 20.

Nothing that a clothier may do can
take the place of personal interest in
his customer--the study of his tastes,
his needs and his physical peculiarities.
Every customer receives particular at-
tention at E. Smith & Co.'s, and they
fit any figure or suit any taste, for they
sell the famous H. S. & M. tailor made
clothing.

A re-establishment of headquarters at
this place and consequent connections
with the morning and evening accom-
modation trains on the Central, together
with the usual and ordinary business
courtesies, would put the narrow gauge
once more in the good graces of Paw
Paw people and enable it to regain its
lost business prestige.

E. L. Goodale has this week moved
all of his undertaking goods and fur-
niture stock that he had not succeeded
in closing out, to Kalamazoo, discon-
tinuing both the furniture and under-
taking business here. Ed. has not
definitely decided what to do in the
future, but it is probable he will go into
his father's undertaking establishment
at Kalamazoo.

Thomas Barks died at his home in
this village, Monday evening, of heart
failure, aged 71 years. Funeral from
the Baptist church yesterday afternoon,
Rev. N. C. Brundage officiating; burial
at Prospect Hill. He came to this
country from England, July 4, 1848,
and for 24 years had lived near Mar-
cellus until he came to Paw Paw about
a year ago. He was a good citizen and
highly respected.

At a recent meeting of Paw Paw
grange No. 10, P. of H., the following
officers were elected: Jason Woodman,
W. M.; J. E. Packer, W. O.; Sadie
Cumings, W. Lec.; Clyde Cumings, W.
S.; Roy Tuttle, W. A. S.; M. A. Packer,
W. C.; Lotie M. Warner, W. T.; B. A.
Cumings, W. S.; W. B. Sistrine, W. G. K.;
Mary Whitcomb, Pomona; Cora Nel-
son, Flora; Marie Cooper, Ceres; Elva
C. Packer, L. A. S.

At the annual meeting of the Presby-
terian church held at the church on
Monday, John McWilliams and Ed.
Welch were elected trustees. J. W.
Free was elected treasurer. The finan-
cial report showed a better condition
of affairs than was anticipated. If all
members of the congregation will
promptly pay their pledges to Mr. Free,
all obligations of the church for the
year can be fully met.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of
the weather, last Tuesday evening,
about fifty of the friends and neighbors
of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds enter-
ed and took possession of their pleas-
ant home with the intention of bidding
the old year farewell and welcoming
the new. Every one seemed to be in
the happiest mood and a jolly time was
had. A beautiful set of china dishes
was left as a token of the appreciation
in which Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are
held.

There was no train from South
Haven over the narrow gauge from
last Friday morning until Monday
morning, and trains were run for sev-
eral days with picturesque irregularity.
Too much snow. Manager Meredith
assumed control at a bad time, so far as
the weather is concerned.

New Year's eve was made memorable
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W.
Gilman at Fairmount, North Dakota,
by a pleasant gathering of friends, it
being the occasion of the marriage of
their eldest daughter, Bertha, to Leon
H. Stanton of Gobleville. Many lovely
and useful presents were received.

About one o'clock Tuesday afternoon,
the fire bell called out our people and
the fire department, to see the barn be-
longing to J. L. DeLong of South Haven,
in the east part of the village, burn to
the ground. The barn was unoccupied,
as was also the house on the premises,
and there seems to be no way of ac-
counting for the fire, except that it was
either carelessly or purposely started
by some trespasser on the premises.
This is the second unoccupied barn to
be burned in that part of town with-
in a short time. There was \$50 insur-
ance on the barn.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C.
Tyner Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, at
8 o'clock, occurred the marriage of their
daughter, Ethel K., to Mr. Almond
Barton. The mother of the groom,
Rev. Anna Barton, performed the cere-
mony. Mr. Herbert Swan and Miss
Katie Coy acted as groomsmen and
bridesmaid. A fine wedding supper
was served. A large number of elegant
presents were received. The bride
and groom are two of the very best
young people of this place, and have
many friends who will endorse the
wish of the NORTHERNER that they
may enjoy the greatest of happiness
and prosperity.

The heavy snow and consequent hard
wheeling made the boys a little slow in
getting to the fire last Tuesday, but
they did good work after they got there.
They were not like a fire company in
a neighboring village a short time ago.
The story is related as follows by the
supervisor of that township: When the
fire was discovered, the first thing that
was done was to ring a restaurant din-
ner bell for an alarm. Gradually the
firemen put in a tardy appearance and
the engine was got to the scene of action,
where it was found that, from long in-
action, the pump valves were so dry that
they would not work. These had to
be taken out and soaked up, pend-
ing which proceeding the fire burned
down and died out; but the brave
firemen were determined to make a
show and dropped the hose into the
cistern, only to find that no water was
there. Greatly disappointed by their
ill luck, the boys returned their appar-
atus to cover, there to remain until an-
other fire shall visit the place.

The NORTHERNER was given an op-
portunity, a day or two since, of exam-
ining the first tax roll of this town-
ship--then called Lafayette--dated 1887.
It is a little paper covered pamphlet,
size four inches by six, and the roll oc-
cupies eight pages of this book. The
total amount of taxes assessed is \$316.
38½, of which \$143.14 is assessed to
residents of the township, the balance
on non-resident land. The list of resi-
dent tax-payers was as follows: Daniel
O. Dodge, Myron Hoskins, N. & E.
Mears, E. & C. Mears, Levi H. Warner,
Chas. G. Harrington, Rodney Hinckley,
William Eckler, John Agard, Richard
Hutchins, John Lyle, John K. Pugsley,
Enoch L. Barrett, David Thorp, I. A.
Simmons, David G. Baker, Seleck Long-
well, Asa G. Hinckley, Peter Gremps,
Peter Gremps & Co., Daniels, Gremps
& Willard, Edward Shultz, Archibald
Buys, Joseph Luce, Henry W. Rhodes,
George Rawson, John Barber, L. A.
Grout, James Cate, Joseph Barnes,
Hugh Jones, William Prater, Edwin
Barnum, Mason & Roys, Daniel Morris-
son. The largest tax, \$22.24, was as-
sessed to Daniels, Gremps & Willard.
Of these men, there is now but one in
the land of the living: Myron Hoskins,
who is still a resident of this village.
The old roll was found in a box of cast
away papers that was being examined
by a committee of the board of super-
visors.

On the 15th day of October, 1874,
Norman A. Secord, an employee of the C.
& W. M. R. Co., then known as the
Chicago & Michigan Lake Shore R. R.
Co., commenced suit in the circuit
court of this county against the com-
pany by Jackson & Glidden, his at-
torneys, claiming \$20,000 damages for a
smashed hand which he got while
coupling cars. Smith, Nims & Erwin
appeared for the company and demurred
to the plaintiff's declaration and the
cause was voluntarily dismissed.
On the 18th of March, 1875, another
suit was instituted for the same cause
of action. This latter suit came to trial
in July, 1875, the jury rendering a ver-
dict in favor of the plaintiff for \$5,000
damages and costs of suit. The railroad
company moved for a new trial, which
was denied. A writ of error was is-
sued and the case was certified to the
supreme court in March, 1876. A
few days since, the county clerk re-
ceived a remittitur from the clerk of
the supreme court, in which the judg-
ment of the circuit court was reversed
with costs of both courts and ordering
that no new trial be had. The case
was so ancient that it had been wholly
forgotten and Clerk Squier wrote to
Clerk Hopkins of the supreme court
that he thought a mistake had been
made and that the case did not belong to
this county. A reply was received giving
the age of the case--twenty years--and
an examination of the old records dis-
closed the foregoing facts. Nobody
here knows what has become of the
plaintiff in the case, which is almost
ancient enough to rival Dickens' Jar-
dyce and Jurdycs. One of the plain-
tiff's attorneys, Albert Jackson, re-
moved to Texas years ago, the other,
D. F. Glidden, resides in Detroit.
Smith, Nims & Erwin still represent
the defendant railroad company.

[Additional Local on 8th page.]